

**Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs**  
**Monday, August 5, 2013**  
**Herbert R. O'Connor Building**  
**201 W. Preston Street, Conference Room L-1**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**  
**7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**ATTENDEES:** CHAIR THOMAS WINDSOR, PAT CARSON, GUY WELLS,  
LEANORA WINTERS

**ABSENT:** VICE-CHAIR ASHLEY MINNER, VIRGINIA BUSBY, AURIEL A.  
FENWICK, ROBERT F. KILLEN

**STAFF:** ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR KEITH COLSTON, PROJECT  
COORDINATOR AGNES M. SMITH

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIR THOMAS WINDSOR II WHO  
WELCOMED EVERYONE TO THE MCIA MEETING HERE IN BALTIMORE.

AGENDA SET - COMMISSIONER GUY WELLS

PRAYER - CHIEF RUDY LAUGHTER OTTER HALL

CHAIR - THANKED EVERYONE FOR COMING OUT. POSTPONED MEETING  
OF JUNE 2013 MINUTES (NO QUORUM)

KEITH COLSTON - ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

CHAIR - INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONER MS. PAT CARSON,  
ACCOHANNOCK TRIBE.

DR. CARLESSIA HUSSEIN R.N., DR. PH., DIRECTOR, MINORITY HEALTH AND  
HEALTH DISPARITIES, DHMH  
POPULATION AND HEALTH DATA ON MARYLAND'S AMERICAN INDIANS

MD IS 45% MINORITY. 4 JURISDICTIONS HAVE 50% MINORITY  
6 JURISDICTIONS 40%, 9 JURISDICTIONS

AREAS THEY WORK ON  
STATEWIDE PLAN TO ELIMINATE MINORITY DISPARITIES  
MINORITY HEALTH DISPARITIES DATA TRACKING  
WORKFORCE DIVERSITY AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY  
PROVIDER & PUBLIC AWARENESS OF DISPARITIES  
MINORITY OUTREACH & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

LOCAL DEMONSTRATION MINORITY REDUCTION LHD  
LEGISLATION REVIEW AND COMMENT  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT

COST OF DISPARITIES IN MARYLAND  
MINORITY HEALTH DISPARITIES COST MARYLAND BETWEEN 1 AND 2  
BILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR OF DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS.  
EXCESS CHARGES FROM BLACK/WHITE HOSPITALIZATION DISPARITIES  
ALONE WER \$814 MILLION IN 2011  
JUST HOSPITAL CHARGES, NOT INCLUDING PHYSICIAN FEES FOR  
HOSPITAL CARE, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CHARGES, OR ANY  
OUTPATIENT COSTS.

DR. DAVID MANN  
APPROACHES TO MULTIRACIAL DATA  
RACE ALONE - 2010 CENSUS MARYLAND AMERICAN INDIANS 20,420  
RACE "ALONE OR IN COMBINATION" - 58,657

CHANGES IN POPULATION 2000 - 2010  
AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY  
CHEROKEE: 11,055  
BLACKFEET: 2,099  
LUMBEE: 1,715  
MEXICAN AMERICAN INDIAN: 1,495  
SOUTH AMERICAN INDIAN: 1,495  
PISCATAWAY: 1,259

FORMAL EDUCATION  
LESS THAN HIH SCHOOL DIPLOMA 21.2%  
FORMAL EDUCATION DISADVANTAGE.

CAUSES OF DEATH  
HEART DISEAS & CANCER ARE THE TWO  
THREE AREAS: CHRONIC LIVER, ACCIDENTS, DIABETES

NEW CASES HIV

DHMH 410-767-7117  
[HTTP://DHMH.MARYLAND.GOV/MHHD/DOCUMENTS/HEALTH%20DISPARITIES%20PLAN%202010.PDF](http://DHMH.MARYLAND.GOV/MHHD/DOCUMENTS/HEALTH%20DISPARITIES%20PLAN%202010.PDF)

MARYLAND HEALTH CONNECTION  
O'MALLEY/BROWN ADMINISTRATION  
OCTOBER 1 - THE FIRST PEOPLE WILL BE SIGNED UP FOR MARYLAND

HEALTH CONNECTION

HIRING - NAVIGATORS AND ASSISTANTS

SIGN-UP WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEBSITE

FREE TELEPHONE LINE AUGUST 15 - INFO WHERE YOU CAN GO AND GET  
SIGNED UP

HAVE ASSISTANTS BE NATIVES

LINK INFO TO MCIA WEBSITE

CHARLOTTE HALL (VETERANS)

NO QUOROM

ANNOUNCEMENT

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (OVER 200 EVENTS)

MOTION TO ADJOURN/2<sup>ND</sup> COMMISSIONER GUY WELLS  
8:40 PM